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Applicant: Jun UEKI Conf.: 7119  
Appl. No.: 09/600,602 Group: 1636  
Filed: October 3, 2000 Examiner: B. LOEB  
For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS, RECOMBINANT  
VECTORS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD  
FOR PROMOTING EXPRESSION OF STRUCTURAL  
GENES USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 1, 2002  
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 31, 2001, the period for response being extended by petition hereinbelow until June 30, 2002, following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 7, 14, 22 and 29.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid no more than 120 nucleotides in length and comprising the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 that hybridizes to a polynucleotide having a sequence that is the complement of SEQ ID NO: 3 under conditions equivalent to 5x Denhardt's solution, 6 x SSC, 0.5% to 0.1% SDS, at

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